

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM LYNCH,

No. C-10-4878 MMC

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
WITHOUT PREJUDICE FOR LACK OF
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION;
DENYING AS MOOT ROMAN CATHOLIC
BISHOP OF OAKLAND'S MOTION TO
DISMISS**

v.

HOLY SEE (State of Vatican City), Its
Instrumentalities and/or Agents; et al.,

Defendants.

By order filed March 1, 2011, the Court directed plaintiff William Lynch to show cause, no later than March 18, 2011, why the instant action should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiff has not filed a response to the Court's order.

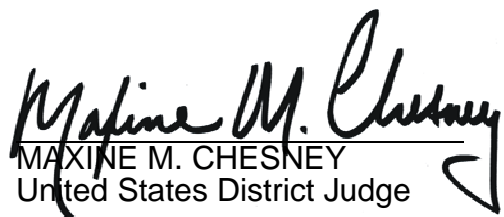
Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the Court's March 1, 2011 order, the Court finds that it lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the claims in plaintiff's complaint, and hereby DISMISSES the above-titled action without prejudice.

In light of the dismissal, the Court hereby DENIES as moot the motion to dismiss, filed February 7, 2011, by defendant Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, sued herein as the Jesuit Order of Oakland.

The Clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 24, 2011


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge